



Precondition for Bilingual Authorization Programs

(1) Prerequisite Credential

An institution operating a program for the Bilingual Authorization must verify, prior to recommending a candidate for the authorization, that the candidate holds a prerequisite credential or is recommended for a prerequisite credential simultaneously. The prerequisite credential must include an English Learner authorization or the candidate must be eligible for an English Learner authorization pursuant to the provisions of Education Code section [44253.4\(b\)\(1\)](#) and 5 California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections [80015.1\(a\)\(1\)](#) and [80015.2](#).

Acceptable prerequisite credentials include a valid California teaching credential, services credential(s) with the added special class authorization, visiting faculty permit, child development permit (excluding assistant and associate permit), or children's center permit which credential or permit authorizes the holder to provide instruction to pupils in preschool, kindergarten, any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or classes primarily organized for adults, except for the following: emergency credentials or permits, exchange credentials as specified in Education Code section [44333](#), district intern credentials as specified in education code section [44325](#), sojourn certificated employee credentials as specified in Education Code section [44856](#), and teacher education internship credentials as specified in Education Code Article 3 (commencing with Education Code section [44450](#)) of Chapter 3.